

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Sprycha, et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action of May 21, 2003. Accompanying this petition is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for extending the time in which to respond to an Office Action. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 2. Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response expires on November 21, 2003.
- 3. Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>19-4968</u> in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00). If any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4968</u>. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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